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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES   |  |                                  | REGIM 3.3-025         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371   |  |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INTERN  |  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE        | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | PCT/FR03/00064   | 10 January 2003                  | 10 January 2002       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION RABBIT NUCLEAR CLONING METHOD AND USES THEREOF   |  |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Patrick Chesne, Pierre Adenot, and Jean-Paul Renard   |  |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: |  |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. X  | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.   |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.  | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing 35 U.S.C. 371.  |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. x  | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.  | The US has been elected (Article 31).  |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. x  | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))  |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a.  | is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b.  | x has been communicated by the International Bureau.   |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c.  | is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).   |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. x  | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).  |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a.  | x is attached hereto.  |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b.  |  |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. x  |  |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| b.  | have been communicated by the International Bureau.  |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c.  | have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| d.  | x have not been made and will not be made.   |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8.  | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).   |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9.  | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).  |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <u> </u>  | An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT   |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10.   | Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).   |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Items 11  | to 20 below concern document(s   | ) or information included:       |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11.   | An Information Disclosure Staten   | nent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12.   | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.  |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13.   | A preliminary amendment.   |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. x   | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.   |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15.   | A substitute specification.  |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16.   | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.   |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17.   | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.   |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18.   | A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19.   | A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20. x   | Other items or information: Sequence Listing (paper), Copy of Face Page of International Application as published,   |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Four (4) Sheets of Formal Drawings  |  |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 21. x The following  | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY  |                       |              |              |                          |                        |              |  |  |  |
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| c. x The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1095. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  |  |                       |              |              |                          |                        |              |  |  |  |
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| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.  |  |                       |              |              |                          |                        |              |  |  |  |
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| Shawn P. Foley  Signature:   |  |                       |              |              |                          |                        |              |  |  |  |
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